

Table F-3. Median salary of full-time employed 1995 and 1996 bachelor's degree recipients, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: April 1997

Occupation	Total	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All employed science and engineering graduates.....	\$27,500	\$30,500	\$24,000	\$27,000	\$25,700	\$25,000	\$33,000
Occupation type							
Total scientists.....	34,000	35,500	30,000	33,000	34,000	26,000	40,000
Total engineers.....	39,000	38,500	39,500	39,000	38,500	38,000	40,000
Total other occupations.....	24,400	26,000	23,000	24,000	23,400	24,000	26,000
Occupation ¹							
Computer and information scientists.....	40,000	40,000	38,000	39,000	35,000	37,200	43,500
Life and related scientists.....	24,000	25,000	23,000	24,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	33,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	28,600	29,000	28,000	28,500	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	19,900	S	20,000	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	25,000	24,000	25,000	23,000	S	S	S
Engineers.....	39,000	38,500	39,500	39,000	38,500	38,000	40,000
Managers and related occupations.....	32,000	35,000	29,500	32,000	28,000	30,000	35,000
Health and related occupations ²	22,500	25,000	22,000	22,000	24,000	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	22,500	24,000	22,000	22,000	25,000	24,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	21,600	22,000	21,500	21,800	21,500	24,000	S
Technicians including computer programmers.....	29,000	30,000	26,500	28,000	29,000	27,000	33,000
Sales and marketing occupations.....	27,000	28,200	26,000	27,700	23,000	26,400	30,000
Other occupations.....	22,000	24,000	21,000	22,000	21,600	22,000	25,000

¹ Science and engineering categories include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

² Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTE: Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.
Data on American Indians/Alaskan Natives are included in the total, but are not shown separately due to insufficient sample size.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997